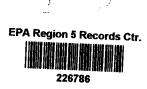


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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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VIA FACSIMILE (847) 279-2510 AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Richard Berggreen STS Consultants, Ltd. 750 Corporate Woods Parkway Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061

RE: Lakeshore East - South Slip

Dear Mr. Berggreen:

In response to your letter dated February 7, 2003 and our discussion today, U.S. EPA concurs that all radioactive contamination identified by STS in the south slip has been removed. Therefore, please feel free to backfill. However, due to the limitations of your investigation and removal activities radioactive contamination may remain. Accordingly, any future removal activity or construction excavation within the south slip area will require radiation monitoring as specified in the Work Plan.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me at (312) 886-3601 or Cathleen Martwick, Associate Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-7166.

Sincerely,

Verneta Simon

On-Scene Coordinator

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